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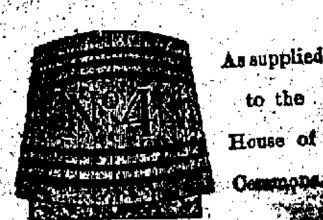
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During the evening dancing and parlour games were indulged in. Songs were also rendered by Misses Diamond and Lewington and Messrs. A. E. Wright, Flood, Coombs, Dawson, Withers. Pianoforte solos were given by Misses W. White, M. Ahtwer, Mr Fong, Mrs Wright and Mr F. Fong played for the dancing. Much credit is due to Messrs Morris and Hendy and Mrs Rogers for there choice decorations. Mr W. J. Lewington acted as M. C.

guests were present during the evening.

THE MISSION FOR SEAMEN.

numbers on Monday evening at the The Gorgeons Isle, by Gertrude Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, when the

annual tea was hold. The Rev. J. H. France said that in spite of difficulties and discouragements, the mission had been enabled in many ways to get in touch with the greater part of the seamen coming to the port. A great | The Anglo-Chinese Date Block ... many visits had been made to ships Hudson and Kearn's Blotting Pad Diaries. lying out in the stream. The attend- Lett's Diaries. ance at the services held on shore had Lloyd's Calendar. been much about the same as during 1907, | British Journal of Photography Almanack. though in one respect an increase was to be The attendance at Bible classes was rather lower owing to the removal from these waters of some who were formerly regular PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE SCORING their attendance. One notable feature of the year's work was the establishment of a brauch of the Seamen's Guild in this seamen together for prayor but linked them on to earnest church folk wherever they went and made them at home wherever there was a branch. In consequence of this, at least one ship had a regular Sunday evening service conducted by a member of the guild and other services had been held. (Applause). Mr France placed on record their grateful thanks to the friends who had helped Mr Thompson in arranging the splendid series of concerts which had provided so much wholesome recreation to large audiences during the year, also to the band of faithful temperance workers who had done se much to brighten up the Friday meetings. Some fifteen thousand seamen had made use of them and, in the case of the Wanchai Institute, many thousands had availed themselves of the beds, had partaken of good and cheap meals provided there, and had found only one thing as a rule to complain of, viz., the distance from the centre of the town. The greatest cause for rejoiding however was that, thanks very largely to the splendid lead given by Mr Mody at the public meeting held in March last and to the generous way in which the leading firms of the Colony Hongkong & China, Jan. 1, 1909. had responded, they were in a fair way

mised to the fund since that date; the land had been purchased and ere long they would see the building commenced. Opplause). After ten happy, busy years, Mr France concluded, the time for his going away was drawing near; "What will it mean to me and my dear wife to any good-bye in May next to our work, and all our good and tried friends and workers, I dannot express From the bottom of my heart I thank those good triends, praying that God's blessing may rest upon them and the dear little church throughout the

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THE OPIUM QUESTION.

SUGGESTIONS BY BRITISH ANTI-OPIUM SOCIETIES.

A lengthy letter in the following term has been sent by the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade to th Foreign Minister of each country taking part in the International Opium Commission to be opened at Shanghai in February.

On behalf of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, and with the approval of the Representative Board of ports on the Pacific coast. British Anti Opium Societies, I have the honour to submit to you the following observations with regard to the Interna tional Commission which is to meet Shanghai early next year, on the initiative of the United States Government, to stud the Opium question.

OBJECT BOCKETY 1. This Society established in 187 ander the presidency of the illustrious philapthropist, the late Earl of Sitalicesbury, has since then constantly laboured to bring to an end the trade in opium between consumers, the non-medical use of the dry British India and China. Other organisations with the same object have since been 1900, 169,064 registered consumers; this

HOUSE OF COMMONS POTES, 1891 AND 1906. In 1891 the Society had the satisfaction of seeing the House of Commons approved pine. Islands by the United States, the ly adopted the following resolution :-

tion that the Indo-Chinese Opium Trade Majesty's Government to take such steps speedy close."

OPIUM IN WESTERN STATES. 2 -Opium being recognised by science the community. Thanks to these precauspread in Western lands. Nevertheless, in certain districts and in some great cities, especially in the San of France and on the Pacific coast To United States, places for opium sullotog ("opium joints" have been established Their existence has led to serious evils and has directed the attention of the authorities to the necessity of limiting the evil by more effective measures of control. OPIUM IN INCIA AND CHINA.

3.—In the East, the abuse of opium dates back several conturies. In India, where opium is usually swallowed in the form of pills ("opium eating"), this vicious habit largely conduced to the inferiority of the native troops, and contributed material-O. 9:7.—It is hereby notified that ly to the British victories of the eighteenth information has been received. information has been received from century. In China, the vicious use of the the NAVAL AUTHORITIES to the effect | drug appears to have begun when the habit of smoking opium was introduced from the Buoy' and '5a' Buoy respectively are Island of Formosa at the beginning of the same century. The Chinese Government, | Morley (now Lord Morley) intervened to so early as 1720, issued an edict prohibiting state the position of the Government on the sale of opium and ordering the closing I this question. He stated that both the of opium dens. This prohibition repeatedly renewed, under more and more strict ponalties. Nevertheless, use of opium continued to spread in China. In 1840, the measures taken by 16 the Chinese Covernment to put an end to the import of the drug at Cantonied to a war the British Minister at the Court of Pebetween China and Great Britain. After a king, Sir John Jordan. On the 20th Sept., second war, in which Great Britain and France were allied against China, the Chinese Government at last consented, by a supplement to the Treaty of Tientsin (1858), to legalise the import of oplum. Being thenceforth unable to prevent the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS. introduction of foreign opium, the Chinese authorities allowed their former laws pro-TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the hibiting the cultivation of the poppy to fall into desnetude. The production of native and impoverishes his family, and the

ed), every Domestic Building or part of opium increased year by year, so that in a poverty and weakness which for the report recently prepared by the British the past few decades have been daily Legation at Peking (China No. 1, 1908, p. | increasing amongst us are undoubtedoccupied by Members of more than one 33) the production in China is estimated at ly attributable to this cause. To speak family, except those within the European about seven times the amount of the im. of this arouses our incignation, and, Reservation or in Kowloon, South of Aust n port. A century ago, the yearly import of at a moment when we are striving to opium into China was under 300 tons; strengthen the Empire, it believes us t and there is no reliable evidence that at that admonish the people, that all may realis THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the sime any opiumwas produced in Chins. The the necessity of freeing themselves from t total annual consumption in China, prior these coils, and thus pass from sickness to the reforms of the past two years, was into health. estimated at over 22,000 tons, of which BIULTRION OF OPIUM PROM JAPAN.

The Backyard must have its Containing to stipulate, by an article of her treaty with I measures as may be suitable and necessary I screened and straight from the mines. Great Britain, made in 1858, that the trade for strictly forbidding the consumption of in opium should be entirely probibited, the drug and the cultivation of the poppy, in good condition, however, need not be excepting for medical requirements. Japan and led them submit their proposals for Telegraphic Address : Limewashed but must be Cleansed. has always maintained this prohibition our approval.

The Central division of the City lies under very severe penalties, which are Two months later, at the end of Hongkong Rahrmary 10, 1902. between Gilman Street and Peel Street on rigorously enforced. The Committee of November, were published the details Investigation appointed by the American Regulations for giving effect to the Edici-Kawloon is divided into the Last Government of the Philippine Islands in of September 16 will be sufficient ern and Western Divisions by Robinson 1903 says, on this subject, in its Report: - | here to give a brief summary. The renations lactory when the people have the suppression of opium sultitation in wavered in their uncompromising attitude China within ten years. Governors are to amin warning headed. No surer testimony one minth each year. The local authorities

BELY-GOVERNING BRITISH COLOFIES. 5. - All the self-governing British Colonies which contain any considerable Chinese population have adopted problible tive laws against the sale and use of opium. apart from medical requirements. New Zealand, in 1901, and Australia, in 1904, adopted strict measures against the import and sale of the drug. This prohibitive legislation is due, in both Colonies, to the initiative of the Chinese themselves. Canada has just adopted (July, 1908) similar law, in order to put an end to the onium traffic carried on by Chinese in her

6.—After the annexation of Formos where the opium vice pravailed wide amongst the natives, the Japanese Government enacted a law constituting the opium trade a State monopoly. Under this law. consumers have to register themselves, and can only obtain the daily dose of opium stated in their certificate of registration. After a certain date, no fresh registrations were to be allowed, so that on the disappearance of the present generation of should come to an end. There were, in numbered had fallen, in 1907 to 113,937 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

7.—After the annexation of the Philip by a majority of thirty, a condemnation American Government was faced by the of the traffic. But this decision remained question of the use of opium. A Comalmost without any practical effect. On mittee of Inquiry was appointed, consistthe 30th May, 1906, the House unanimous- ing of three members : the Chairman. Major Carter, was the Commissioner of giving experience and salary expected. "That this House re-affirms its convic- Public Health for the Islands; the second member was the Right Rev. C. H. Brent is morally indefensible, and requests His Anglican Bishop in the Islands; the third. Dr Jose Albert, a distinguished Filipino as may be necessary for bringing it to a physician. The Committee visited Japan, Formosa, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Burma, and Java.

In pursuance of these recommendations, as a poison as well as a medicine, the sale | the American Congress enacted, in March. of this drug is regulated in all the civilised 1905, immediate prohibition of the sale countries of the West by laws which and use of opium to Filipines, except fer restrict the sale to druggists alone, and medical requirements. The Chinese posubjects it to more or less strict conditions, pulation of about 70,000 was allowed it intended to protect the life and health of period of three years, at the end of which prohibition was to be applicable to it also. tions, the abuse of opium is not very widely A law adopted by the Legislature of the from this date. Philippines on the 10th Oct., 1907, direct ed that the Chinese consumers should be registered, that only their accustomed daily dose of opium should be furnished to them, and that this dose should be reduced each month by fifteen per cent.; until it was entirely cut off. On the 1st March, 1908, the day on which prohibition became universal in the Philippine Islands, there remained only some two hundred opium smokers in a hospital at Manila, and a few more in provincial hospitals. These were soon entirely cured. In those Islands prohibition appears to be, as in Japan, complete and effective : only druggists and medical men can obtain opium for medical require-

CHINESE IMPERIAL DECREES, 1906. 8.-In the course of the debate in the House of Commons, in May, 1906, on resolution mentioned in paragraph 1, the Secretary of State for India, Mr John British Government and the Government of India would agree to any proposal which the Chinese Government might make in good faith for the restriction of the consumption of opium. This offer was commimicated to the Chinese Government by 1906, the Imperial decree appeared, which a translation follows: --IMPERIAL DECREE.

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years are to be encouraged and rewarded. dans in Hongkong, as they recognize that Smokars are to be registered (Art. 2). It is essential in dealing with the Opishin question in Hongkong that we must act ap those only who have obtained licences will to the standard set by the Chinese Governbe allowed to purchase the prescribed ment,

quantity of opium. Under Article 3, this Imperial Government had accepted the twenty or thirty per cent, except as regards persons over sixty years of age. Opium smoking dons are to be closed after establishment of a Government monopoly six months (Art. 4), and existing opinm shops are to be closely inspected (Art 5) The preparation and distribution of medi- have registered themselves for this pur cines for the cure of amokers is to encouraged, provided these medicines do not contain opium or morphia (Art. 6). Auti-opium Societies are to be encouraged opium habit than the Chinese. (Art. 7); the local authorities and gentry are exhorted to take the lead in the anti opium movement (Art. 8). It is strictly forbidden to officials of every degree to awaiting the report of a local Commission smoke opium (Art. 9); they ought to give but he promised the House that action the people an example of abstinence from this vice. Those who are already over sixty, and cannot, therefore, give up the be allowed a period of six months to cure themselves. The Board of Foreign Affairs the House of Commons. is to enter into negotiations (Art. 10) with foreign Powers with a view to ending the import of opium from abroad.

GOVERNMENTS.

9. In pursuance of the last-cited clause of the Regulations, negotiations were entered into with the British Government. which have resulted in an agreement between the two Governments, accepted by that of China, 27th Jan . 1908. By this agreement, the British Government binds itself for three years to reduce the export of opium from India each year by one-tenth should in future be excluded from public of the amount annually taken by China on chicas." (China No. 2, p. 6.) the average of the years 1901-5, and under takes to renew this obligation, so as to put an end to the export in ten years, if China has, during these three years, faithfully performed her engagement to supprese part passe the production of opium. The Government of India has taken steps to give effect to this agreement, by reducing the cultivation of opium in its own territories and the export of opium produced both in those territories (Bengal opium) and in the protected States (Malwa opium). CHINA'S EFFORT.

10.—The Central Government of China has made great efforts to carry out the Regulations of November, 1906. effect already produced by these efforts has been summarised, from the reports of the British Consuls in China, in two Reports that of opium for eating is permitted, prepared, under the direction of the British Minister at Peking, by Mr Leech, Councillor of the British Legation. The first of these Reports, dated 27th Nov., 1907, is opium to Malays is forbidden, but this contained in the White Paper siready quoted. China No. 1 (198), pp. 31 to 45; the second, dated 24th June, 1908, in a more recent White Paper, China No. 2 In his first Report, Mr Leech remarks (p. 31) that the considerable extent to which the Chinese Government has already succeeded in its attempt at sunpression produces the impression that it will succeed in this formidable undertaking. Already the opium dens were closed in exist in Turkey, Persia, British India, and nearly all the great cities, without causing China. Turkey opium is preferred for disturbances, and the majority of those in medical use; in the United Kingdom, the country districts (p. 42). Mr Leech chemists are bound by the directions conadds, however (p. 32): Whether China tained in the Pharmacopæia Britannica to can completely obtain the goal she seeks, use it exclusively. In Persia, according to without Government control of opium, the testimony of American Missionaries both native grown and imported, is some- and of a British Consul, the cultivators are

from our employment, ceases to manifest the energy and interest taken by Siam and Burma). sign our Firm per procuration from this it in the suppression of the trade. A date. ed to dismiss all opium-smoking officials 6 (p. 3). The Chinese Government applies signed at Shanghai, 5th Sept., 1902, betto the import of opium from Persis and tween Great Britain and China, the im-

India (p. 4) BUROPEAN CONCESSIONS IN CHINA. concessions in Chinese ports efforts have Pewers, but the last of them. Japan, has been made for the suppression of opium recently consented as from the 1st Jan. B dens. None exist any longer in the British 1909. In the Straits Settlements and the result of a discussion at the Annual should be enacted by all the countries 31st December, 1908. These reductions Suppose, for instance, you are a maker are understood to have been made with a

fourfold, and females prohibited from en-We can do just the same in any line of teripg, with the result that 25 dens have business, for there is always something closed their doors (China No. 1, p. 44). BRITISH CROWN COLONERS, HOUSE OF COLMONS RESOLUTION, 6 MAY, 1908. 12—A further debote on the onum

pany being at No. 133, Spear Street, in the Coavoid delay, send ten dollars (Max.) with regard to the sales of opions in the breaties in her attempts to put down the City and County of San Francisco, in the for one month's trial order. Subsequent British Crown Colonical which are placed consumption of opinm, they consider that FOR HOME: State of California aforesaid, have on the rate can be determined according to service, under the direct control of the Colonial all provisions in these treatment which applied for It would contany money to send for one Office in London. The following resolution restrict her freedom in this respect should the Registration, in Hongkong, in the line Book when tells at a some time to the House, having regard to its Register of Trade Marks, of the following, and how much it costs. Send for it to:

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quantity is to be annually reduced by recommendations of a Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Government of the island, in favour of the closing of opium shops at the end of the present year, the for the import and sale of the drug, and the distribution by Government of the quantity required by consumers who should pose. The Governor of Ceylon, in giving his approval to the Report, had observed that the brown races, to which the Sinhalese belong, are less tolerant of the

With regard to the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States under British Protectorate, the Under-Secretary said that the Imperial Government was should be taken "which shall lead with certainty in the direction of the ultimate extinction of the abuse of onlym.

The resolution was supported by the habit will be dispensed with; the rest will Right Hon Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of de. State for the Colonies in the previous Government, and unanimously adopted by

TRANCH INDO-CHENA. 13.-In French Indo-China, a Commission, presided over by M. Hardouin, has AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITISH AND CHINESE! lately presented a Report which made the following proposals :-* (1) To raise the price of prepared

"(2) To prohibit the sale of drovs. To limit the sale of opium in shops.

"(4) Gradually to close public emoking resorts, commencing with those in the lase The Commissioners further advised

that steps should be taken to bring the persicious effects of the opium habit to the knowledge of the people, and that smokers

14.—The Governor of Macso has lately issued orders to a Commission to devise means to rid that colony of opium, on the lines pursued by the Chinese Government. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION REGARDING SALE OF OFFUM. 15.—The present condition of legislation

with regard to the sale of opium may be In Japan, the Philippine Islands, and most of the self-governing British Colonies, the sale and consumption of the drug are totally prohibited, except for medical use. In China, a great effort is being made to free the Empire from this curse.

In Formesa, most of the British Crown Colonies, Macao, and French Indo-Chips. The beginnings, or at least promises, of legislation with the same object have been made. In British India, the sale of opium prepared for emoking is prohibited, since 1st Jan., 1894, to sell opium to Burmane and to certain other native tribes. In the Straits Settlements sale, the also of prohibition, as also that existing in Burma. appears to be more or less evaded. In the Dutch Indies, where the sale of opium is a Government monopoly, the import and consumption of opium appears

to be increasing year by year, to the great by Public Auction. injury of the Javanese.

SUMMARY AS TO POPPY CULTIVATION. 16. The cultivation of the poppy (Papaver somniforum) and manufacture of opium what doubtful. At present she is debarred given to the opium vice, which reduces from doing so by Article V. of the British them to great misery. In India the cul-Treaty of Nanking of 1842, and Article tivation has been diminished, in concert XIV. of the French Treaty of Tientsin of with China, which has undertaken to 1858. In his second Report, Mr Leech extinguish it entirely within ten years: states (p. 2) that the cultivation of the There is a small amount of poppy cultivapoppy has been reduced in many provinces, tion and opium production, chiefly for local and that the numerous supplementary de- use, in the Punjab (Northern India), the IN ERNST ARNOT having retired crees issued by the Central Government Shan States (Burma), and Laos (between from our employment, ceases to manifest the energy and interest taken by Siem and Downson

> 17.—By Art. 11 of the Mackay Treaty. Turkey the same rule of diminution by ten port into China of morphia was forbidden, per cent. per annum as to that from except under conditions restricting it to A medical use; but the prohibition was not to be enforced until the Treaty Powers assented. Great delay has been experienced 11.—In most of the European territorial in obtaining the assent of some of these

> > ANTI-OPIUM SOCIETIES NOT SATISFIED 18.-Those who, in the United Kingdom, have long combated the opium traffic whilst they recognise the great measure of progress effected by the Indian Government in undertaking to bring to an end the export of opium to China within ten years, provided the Chinese product is reduced part passy, are by no means satisfied with this measure. They desire a far. more rapid suppression, which would be so much the easier because, according to the annual reports of the officials in charge of the cultivation, the ryots find other crops more profitable than opium. They hold.

too, that the action of Great Britain, in bringing to an ead a "morally indefensible" trade, cought not to be conditioned by that of the Chinese Covernment. question took place in the House of Com. In view, of Mr. Louch's statement. Lisp at his 146 of 146 of the lightest that that Chins is hampered by existing Lisp at the 187 at 188 particularly that Chins is hampered by existing Lisp at the 187 at 188 particularly that Chins is hampered by existing Lisp at the 187 at 187 at 188 particularly that SPEEDY PROBERTION DESERVE

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GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S REVELATIONS.

GENERAL KUROPATRIN'S explanation of the causes of Russia's defeat by every department of the army into one prepared for by one of the most me-Japan continues to be a leading obedient. But of late these fundamental thodical, patient, and farseeing feature in McClure's Magazine. But sooth to say he does not reveal so very Russian people that in the recent war much that is new or unexpected. In the December number, for instance, he who were rough, insolent, always criticizgoes into elaborate details to show how unprepared Russia was to could be kept in hand only by severity. fight a war at the extreme eastern end of the Asiatic continent, but this factor was known and commented on in thispart of the world at the time. Indeed, close observers came to the conclusion that the great Northern Power was simply bluffing in the diplomatic skir- forth. Consequently, many offences, and druggist, and he was mulcted in a mishing which preceded the outbreak of hostilities. Certainly Russia greatly under cetimated at that time the patience and the determination of the Japanese in the same way that she under-valued the military capacities of the islanders and over-estimated her own resources. Some Russians eaw the danger, however, but they were in a danger of error, that the chief char explosive. The was aned \$100, three \$10. hopeless minoray and without influence. I coment. sapedially during the early The man who entirely misroad the eituation and therefore maled the havin of tick; and he lack of persis-

hesitate to lay at their doors the whole criminal folly which led to the war. But the war having begun Russia moved blindly and clumsily and only slowly woke up to the fact that the task before her was more formidable than she had anticipated. The bottling up of the larger portion of her Far Eastern fleet in Port Arthur by Admiral Togo lost her the first move in the game, and she never recovered from paralyzing effects. As General Kuno-PATRIN pathetically remarks :- In the war with Japan, which is preeminently a maritime power, the chief the front as speedily as possible, and China at heart Already news is coming place belonged to the operations on th sea, not to those on land. If we had of men who returned two and three smashed the Japanese fleet, the war on Chinese territory would have become an has happened: A mass of officers, who Court if the places of these Chinese officials impossibility for the Japanese. As matter of fact, our fleet helped the land spent their time in Russia on the ground moil and cause the Government more forces very little indeed. Having sought become fit for duty and begun to return refuge in Port Arthur, our fleet did no even attempt to hinder the operations of the brave men who bore with honour all the Japanese. The three Japanese armies of Oku, Nogi, and Nodzu effecte their disembarkation on the Liao-yang Peninsula without any impediment whatever. Two of their armies—those of Oku and Noci--disembarked almost directly alongside the anchorage of our fleet. Our fleet did nothing to hin ler military action, I must note the frequent the Japanese from bringing up all sorts of stores, guns, and ammunition and finally the naval catastrophe at Tsu- From the beginning of war-like activity shims contributed, in a considerable until the middle of October, 1904, in the measure to the conclusion by Russia of office of Commander in-Chief was in the a premature and dishonorable peace. relying on the single-track Siberiansupplies from Russia. The result of the No anonymously signed communications that inadequate train service and the con-

Another handicap from which the March, it was in my hands-for a space Russians suffered was the necessity of of four and one-half months in all. railway to move their troops and months, it was in the hands of General stant break-downs was that when the I was at the head of things only four war began the First Army Corps was and one-half months, and that neither at should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after and it was not till hostilities were account when, as though at limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per by almost superhuman efforts, enabled the railway to do a tithe of what the

> was too late to save the situation. Referring to the morals of the Russian Army, we find General KUROPATKIN

ine, the weaker it grew. The temper Japanese, had they been under different. of the soldiers at the front was always guidance?" stern and serious. Only in the rearguard lines, and that rather rarely, were lower ranks encountered.

In the time of Frederick the Great the principle was perfected that the soldier should fear the corporal's stick more quests, especially with soldiers who Fatherland have, up to the present day. family and made the soldier brave and principles have been so zealously shat-tered and torn out of the hearts of the there was a noticeable increase in the army of insufficiently disciplined soldiers ing and frequently exercising a pernicious influence on their comrades. They They obeyed out of a sense of fear.

In the meantime, in the summer of but also in war time. This resource was Howarth, Erskine and Co. wrenched out of the hands of commanders, and no other was supplied to take. At the Magistracy to-day a native without proper chastisement. As a matter of fact, in some cases during the

war corporal punishment continued to be applied, sometimes in compliance The police yesterday raided a house to with the verdict of the soldiers and at Chung Chan where they found 10 lbs. o But it is when dealing with the

officers that General Kunopaykis pours

orth the vinis of his bitterest wrath .th may be stated, without much uteristic of our highest commanding and the cities stol period of the campaign, was the absence. Call and the Lines Chines was excelled we less of nerticing in the Labour in the house. It were take a not open the control of the control of

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Even those officers who possessed the best qualities always found it more advantageous if a neighbour began the attack, while they themselves merely supported him. If any one was hard pressed, and he retreated his neighbours instead of belping him to retrieve the situation marched off. Almost no

one displayed a bold impulse toward the "The work of the regimental commanders was, in a considerable measure, higher in a military aspect, but it is impossible not to reproach them with insufficient knowledge of how to orient themselves as to environment and localities. Rarely was the com mander of a regiment, when sent to a division, able to get along without the aid of an officer of the General Staff. returned to European Russia spent their time in the capitals or strolled about the streets, and neither society nor the military authorities saw anything reprehensible in their conduct. To the honour of our body of their health. There were many cases times after having been wounded.

"But the war is over, and a miracle of illness and other causes, have again to the ranks, crowding out from the command of companies and regiments the toils of war and acquired experience in battle. They have also won, so it would seem, the right to rapid promotion for the benefit of the entire army.

General Kunopatrin brings his remarks to a close with the following

paragraphs:--And last, among the causes that inevitably embarrassed for us the progress of change of Commanders-in-Chief. In the course of nineteen months, during which military operations lasted, the Commander-in-Chief was changed three times. course of eight and one half months, the hands of Admiral Alexeieff. From the a.m., and not 2.30 as was previously middle of October until the first of stated. From the beginning of March to the end of war-like action, for a space of six

The fact that, out of the nineteen months covered by military operations, the beginning nor at the end, but only in the middle period, was not taken in preconcerted signal, pamphlets, articles, newspaper comments made their appear ance with the object of proving that ought to be regarded as the culpritin-chief of our reverses in war, since had been Commander-in-Chief and

Minister of War. Concerning this matter, I may say now, as I said to the Emperor in my report of February, 1906: "It will be the work of future historians to decide this simple question: Were our forces and The discipline in our armies during resources, which had been engaged in folio volume, containing the Apocalypse of he military operations was all that could battle up to March, 1905, sufficient in St. Johnnis, and several other officen be desired in our fighting divisions, but the material and moral sense to have the farther one got from the fighting enabled the troops to conquer the

KUROPATEIN does well to leave to specially desperate marauders from the History the task of adjudging praise and blame. What we on the spot were able to discern amid the smoke and than the enemy's bullets. Therein lay turmoil of the Titantic conflict was that the pledge, at that time, of many con- Russia's antiquated methods of "mudlserved in the armies for hire. Faith in ling through" were hopeless against God, devotion to the Tear, love for the plan of campaign whose minutest details disciplined a mass of good soldiers in had been scientifically planned and modern nations.

> King Edward has approved of a long- kong. service and good conduct medal for officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteers.

The new P. and O. wharf at Singapore was completed on Christmas Eve. It is a 1904, corporal punishment was abolished handsome structure of iron and steel and in the army, not only in time of peace was finished within contract time by Mesers

its place. It is impossible, of course, in shopkeeper was fined \$50 for selling war time to talk about prison, or assign ment to labour out of due order, and so poison, he not being a registered chemist among them insolence to officers, went further sum of \$25 for not labelling the poison in English and Chinese.

> dynamite and a quantity of fuse, presumably for use in killing fish. The five occupants of the house, all of whom were relatives, were to-day brought before Mr with being in unlawful possession of the

UROTHER MUINTANT matter how well your children may

THE FALL OF YUAN SHIH-KAI

We are not surprised to see that the English press regard the fall from power of Yuan Shih-kai as very eminous. The removal of the great Vicercy from ale his offices must be attributed to the growing power of the reactionaries at Court, who linve evidently bided their time and taken their measures with deliberation. But we can scarcely imagine that such a strong man as Yuan Shih-kai is reputed to be wil allow himself to be snuffed out without a struggle. Chinese telegrams report that his dismissal from office was due to his refusal to have the financial conditions of his old Viceroyalty of Chih-li inquired into. This is an old story, repeated again and "The majority of the officers who again in the annals of China. We imagine, however that his departure from Peking on the 3rd instant is but the preliminary move in the game. Such vicissitudes are normal events in the career of great Chinese officials, as Li Hung chang only too well knew, and we should not be surprised that like his great patron, Yuan Shi-kai will emerge from his present trouofficers, however, it must be confessed bles with renewed vigour and will speedily that if many officers shirked and delayed | regain his influence. But all the same his | REASON FOR YUAN SHIFLKAYS | unduly their return to the front, on the | fall may occasion serious disturbances and other hand a large number of wounded the next few weeks will be anxiously officers strained every nerve to return to watched by all who have the welfare of did return before they had recovered down south of the wholesale impeachment of all officials who are in any way connected with the party of the fallen Vicercy, but it will be very had policy on the part of the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

trouble than it could conveniently deal

with at the present time.

The German Mail of the 2nd December was delivered in London on the 29th Dec

It is authoritatively denied in Washingon that Mrs Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science movement, is ser-

Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools has kindly consented to distribute the prizes on Saturday morning in connec tion with Ellis Kadoorie College.

advertised by Mr G. P. Lammert for Tuesday, the 12th inst., will take place at eleven Mr Moir. Engineer on board the s.s.

Hong Wan, has been found dead in a lagoon at Tanjong Pagar. It is believed that his skull was fractured. There are suspicious circumstances surrounding the Embassy in Tokyo.

William Schults of Harmston's circus. which will shortly arrive at Hongkong. looping the open loop at Bangkok, had a nasty accident, falling to the ground after he had looped the open part of the loop. Fortunately he was not seriously injured and was able to appear in the ring to reassure the audience.

At the auction at Sotheby's of the library owned by Lord Amborst a Mazarin Bible, the first Bible printed in any language, was sold for £2,050. A small century works, sold for £4,400. A copy of the celebrated Cambridge Bible, owned by King Charles I., sold for £1,000. The sixteen Caxtons, the chief feature of the es bloc to a private buyer, believed to be Mr J. P. Morgan.

The mail brings news of the death of two old China hands, Mr Wm. Morrison Miss Roosevelt was coached for her debut Harvie and Mr Charles Lyall Grant. Mr by her half-sister, Mrs Longworth, who Grant many will remember as a partner in was present. The Army and Navy were the firm of Messra Adamson, Bell & Co. | well represented. from the sixties to 1890 when the firm closed its doors. He was well known in other ports of China where he has still many old friends who will regret to hear THIS remedy acts on natures planof his demise. Mr Wm. Morrison Harvie was well known in the nineties as an importing and commission agent in Hongkong.

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CHINESE REDERNOR

MENT. (Wate Tre Yus Py's Service.)

PERISO January 4. Over 700 officials have been dismissed from office in Chili Province alone.

PRINCE CHING INDIS-POSED.

(Wah Tat Yas Lo's Service.)

PEKING, January 4. Prince Ching is suffering from a Bore He cannot walk without being

CHINESE PROVINCIAL FINANCE.

DISMISSAL.

(Wah The Yot Po's Service.)

PERING, January 4. The Board of Finance recently decided to have a thorough investigation did not admit the possibility of their are filled by Manchus. That would made into the financial position of all serving at the front in wartime, and who set the whole of southern China in a tur- the provinces. Thereupon Yuan Shihkai told Duke Tsai Tsi, President of the Board, that no such investigation was necessary with regard to the province

> quit his office. Yuan Shih-kai is on his way home by Peking-Hankow railway He started on January 3rd. He is a native

of Chih-li. This being reported to the

Prince Regent, Yuan was ordered to

of Honan Province.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Viceroy Tuan Fang is to be China's chief representative at the Shanghai Opium The acution sale of furniture fixtures

Lady MacDonald, wife of the British Ambassador to Japan, who has been Home for an operation, arrived back in Tokyo in time for Christmas.

Mr Miles Lampson, M. V. O., who was in the suite of Prince Arthur of Connaught when he visited Japan, has taken up the duties of Second Secretary of The British

Mr Beekman Winthrop has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary of State under Mr W. S. Knox, who succeeds Mr E. Root as Secretary when Mr Taft assumes office on March 4th.

We learn from a telegram printed in the N.-O. Daily News, that H.E. Tang Shaoyi, Special Chinese Commissioner to Washington has failed to effect an alliance between China and the United States.

A Montreal despatch of December 1st says that a circular issued by Fourth Vice-President Bosworth of the C. P. R. announces the appointment of Mr H. T. Wilgress as agent of the Company at Yokohama. Mr Wilgress was formerly

agent of the Company at Kobe. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the youngest daughter of the President, made her debut sale, were withdrawn, having been sold on the evening of Dec. 28 at a coming-out reception at the White House. The Executive Mansion has never held a more brilliant assemblage; the representatives of the foreign nations being especially conspicuous by their uniforms and decorations

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THE ITALIAN CALAMITY

DISPOSING OF THE DEAD BODIES.

Half a British Colony Perished.

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LONDON, January 4. The bodies recovered from the wreckage and ruin wrought by the earthquakes are being piled up in hundreds, then covered with quicklime, shipped to the open sea and sunk.

The Italian Premier, Signor Giolitti, has announced that he intends to ask Parliament to pass a vote for thirty million lire to aid the sufferers,

A few living victims continue to be found among the rains, but when it is certain that there are no more, ruins will be smothered with quicklime, etc. It is estimated that it will then greatly disappointed. be necessary to leave them untouched

Two storeships with supplies from the American Fleet now at Suez have been diverted to Sicily.

for six months.

LONDON, January 5.

The Bishop of Gibraltar, wiring from Messins, reports that half the British Colony perished.

London, January 5. A telegram to the British Admiralty denies that the Straits of Messina are unrecognisable. The report says that the topography of the Straits is unaltered.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

GAINS BY THE MINIS-TERIALISTS.

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London, January 4. In the elections to the French Senate the Ministerialists have gained fifteen seats, the Premier, M. Clemenceau, having the whole of his list returned.

THE NEAR EASTERN TROUBLE.

SERVIAN MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance C of 1894) London, January 4.

The Servian Foreign Minister in a nexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina was a violation of the Berlin Treaty. Bosnia-Herzegovina must become independent under European control, but it was undesirable that there should be war.

The speech is regarded in Vienna as aggravating the situation.

SHI-KAI. (Reu'er's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894)

THE FALL OF YUAN

LONDON, January 5. The English papers regard the fall of Yuan Shi-kai as being disturbing and ominous. The Times anticipates serious letter, stated that he was asked to sugges consequences and recalls the Ex-Viceroy's influence in saving the be- notices in Chinese on the subject.

sieged Legations.

YUAN'S FELLOW OFFICIALS DENOUNCED.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

PERING, January 4. Viceroy of Chili; Yang Shih Ki, Vice-President of the Board of Industry Vicercy Chu Shi Chiang, of Manchuria, Chao Ping Kun, Vice-President of the Yunn's party.

change in office holders.

STEAMER DELAYED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Switow, January 2. The N.D.L. es. Kosichang, bound for the Pelew Islands, is still at anchor is the barbour. There is some hitch with regard to the coolies who were to

have been taken down by this vessel.

Last night at the Phesire Royal the in favour of any legislation in the matter. popular band of S.M.S. Fuerat Bismarck gave a splendid concert; the unserial of which was almost accountely drawn from Wagner's works. The attendance was notes | descriptive of the route through which the Large at the accellence of treater warranted, but indeed who were present were delighted but indeed who were present were delighted book will be found very useful by travellers with the treat provided. The panel of the particular line.

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MORTALITY STATISTICS.

It was reported at a meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day that for the week ending December 12th, 1908, the death rate among the British and Foreign community was 7.9, against 16.4 in the corresponding week of last year, while for the whole Colony the rate was 23.8, compared with 24.3 twelve months ago.

S. S. FATSHAN AFFAIR.

on Monday afternoon, with a party of neglect what the Sabbath and the Sanctuary as readers know, been boycotted at Can- this a protest with which I sympathise. ton on account of the recent death of a Mere forms of worship and repetition of Chinese passenger who was alleged to have been kicked by a Portuguese ticket colwhich he is said to have died although, medical evidence was distinctly to the contrary. The only incident of note on the present voyage was the fact that no fish cargo was brought by the Fatshan, so a large number of coolies awaiting the arrival of the steamer at Hongkong were

BIG FIRE AT HUNGHOM.

A fire of an alarming nature was discovered on Monday evening in a matshed occupied by Kang On, a contractor, near Hunghom village, Kowloon. Very soon the whole place was ablaze, and a terrific explosion occurred owing to a quantity of blasting material being stored in the build ing. The coolie quarters in the vicinity were in great danger of becoming ignited but ready assistance was soon forthcoming and although everything possible was done the sheds were completely destroyed European and Indian soldiers were amongst the helpers. Two matsheds contained

THE PEAK MURDER.

the Supreme Court, this morning, before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott, at the Criminal Sessions, charged with wilful ignoramus.' So if a man says 'I can't murder of a coolie at the Peak.

The jurors were sworn in as follows:-Messrs T. P. Hall, foreman; H. Van den Bosch, J. B. Ulderup, D. A. Purvis, H. Reeves, H. E. Craddock, H. A. Lammert The Hon Mr Rees Davies, K. C., Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, Jr, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, and Mr. H. G. Calthrop defended, instructed by Mr R. D. Atkinson.

The Hon. Attorney General said that

the prisoners were chair coolies, the first and second being employed by Mr Hol worthy of the Peak and the third by Mr The act was committed between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 on the morning of October 20. The deceased was about 27 years of age. From what could be accertained a dispute had arison about a coolie who was riding in the Peak Tram with deceased and others having put his foot on the jacket of deceased and the dispute was continued on arrival at the Peak where a challenge to fight was issued and apparently speech in the Skuptschina said the an- accepted. This took place at what is wonders of providence, bounties of grace. No other maritime Power has a vessel speech in the Skuptschina said the an- accepted. This took place at what is wonders of providence, bounties of grace. No other maritime Power has a vessel building which can compare with the ship commonly known as Jardines junction and a crowd having collected blows were freely exchanged with bamboo poles. The fight was continued further on near the Peak Church and the third prisoner was alleged to have struck the last blows while the deceased was lying down with a bamboo

> Evidence was then called. The hearing was adjourned.

THE SPITTING QUESTION.

Suggestions by the Governor.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to_ day'a letter was read from the Colonial Secretary forwarding a minute from His Excellency the Governor relative to the spitting nuisance.

The Colonial Secretary, in his covering that the Sanitary Board should invite the public to provide spittoons and issue The minute of His Excellency the privilege is speaking with Our Father day.

was as follows :-There is no reason why steps should not is said that clever Chinese Astronomers be taken without further delay in the foretold an eclipse of the sun but turned matter of the spitting nuisance. (a) I think out to beat gongs to prevent the dragon it might be suggested to occupants of flats, swallowing it. Belief divorced from practice etc., that they should provide spittoons in makes a degenerate. When a man says fixture so as not to be stolen. Government through all and in us all" each one will Offices, Post Office, etc., should be so leagerly say, "Every day will I bless Thee." Ping Ching; Yong Shih Shiang, provided at once. (b) The Registrar General should instruct the lecturers on hygeine and sanitation to point out the danger to health caused by pulverised masal and has been conclusively proved that

poctoral excrete being inhated, and how pulmounty diseases are thus propagated; Board of Interior; and Fung Erh Kwai, also that ment and other estables exposed to the Throne by Censor Kang Chun use the drains and gutters and not the four years I have been getting large supplies Lin. All these officials belong to They should (at first, at any rate) be word- for myself but for friends and relatives. It is said that there will be a great matter from the nose) on the pavement, and I always keep a supply of it in my

> Mr Shelton Hooper minuted-I qui e chemiste and storekeepers. agree with the minute by His Excellency the Governor, which embodies the suggestions I made at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on the 10th November last Effect should be given to it at once. Mr Lau Chu Pak minuted-I have no objection to issuing notices advising people not to spit in public places, but I am not

We have received a beautifully illustrated booklet, from the N. Y. K. office

spergies and a while one and seems of the

The Union Church motto for 1909 Every day will I bless Thee," (Paslin 145.2). With this as a text on Sunday, the Rev. C. H. Hickling preached at both services. "Generalised resolves are app to escape us in a hurried life" said the preacher. "Here we have a simple and practical condensation. As regards remembering and praising God some have fallen victims to misapplied truisms. It is often said that what God requires of us not words but conduct. Thus what is called resign :--The s.s. Fatshan arrived from Canton Worship is disparaged. Many deliberately bluejackets on board, the steamer having mainly stand for. At hottom there is in

PULPIT ECHOES.

words have undoubtedly been overestimated: Worship has been abominably lector belonging to the beat, as a result of separated from life and character. But i not the protest at least as extreme and as dangerous as the abuse? To relinquish all uttered Praise and Prayer because some people rest wholly content with utterance is about as wise as to say we will not eat to live because some people live to eat. It is true that conduct is more than speech but who can estimate the influence on conduct of wisely considered and timely spoken words? The attitude of life and character is largely determined by a right attitude to God and festivities passed off in beautiful daily intercourse with Him.

eption. ben we think of Him now five goals to one. as a Universal veence, an Immanent Power, Wisdom, Morai Purpose, informing | evening. and directing all these cosmic processes material and spiritual, for some the vision is not so clear. But "God was in ! brist" who revealed God as Father, Himself being the clear and faithful representation of the All Father. He who has seen Him has seen the Father. If a man says 'I cannot see anything attractive and impressive in fields and orchards ripening to harvest, Three natives were placed in the dock at you say, 'That's a pity.' But if he says, · There is nothing,' then if you spoke your mind you'd say 'You're a dolt, a blind see anything in Jesus Christ,' you say 'That's a pity'; but if he says 'There is nothing in Jesus Christ worth regarding, worth devotion - what can you say, who have seen? If a man sees nothing of God ago. The greater part of the Hanping's in Jesus Christ to bow down before and corgo of pig-iron was removed some time revers, feels no shame for his past life, hears no voice of grace and hope inviting him to a purer humanity, then he belongs at present, in Huxley's phrase, 'to the lame and the blind in the world of consciousness.' He should at once put himself under adequate treatment. He will then repairs will be made and the vessel will come to see God in Christ. He will come to have that Religion which is making God's

will our supreme choice in life. Then he will find that the ordinary con ditions of life afford reason for daily Praise lives and he will find in it surprises of help, and speed, will form a world's record. if not so startling as what are termed miracles. "Where does the sky begin?

earth, fitting on to it as a glove fits the hand. Our every relationship and all our conduct of life reaches out into the unseen which clothes them with an eternal signifinot only ask. 'What am I making out of my business?" but also "What is my business making of me?" Thus we may be led to see life in true perspective and right proportion. The man who murders his wife may occupy more space in newspapers and attention that the many husbands who love and cherish their wive-. But it is the latter who count most in the nation. When we see God in His daily unobtrusive gracious working we shall want to praise Him. Our thanks will find vent. We shall pray not only when in some tight place but find a Governor, which was dated 21st December by day. Thus worship will not be divorced from life but both mated and matched. It

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VOLUNTEER NOTES.

The dates for the Annual Competitions have been fixed as follows :--Jan. 22nd. Sander's Cup.

Blake Shield, Feb. 6th. Gascoigne Shield. Feb. 27th. Mr G. H. Bowker has joined the Troop,

Mr W. T. Tipper, the Engineer Co., and Mesers R. A. Gowan and W. S. Hone the The following have been permitted to

Bergt. J.H. R. Hauce, Bomb, E. Hum phreys, and Gunners H. L. Colvin and

D. P. Davidson. The parades for the week are :---Jan. 6th, Nos. 3 and 4 Companies for Company Training.

Jan. 6th, Engineer Company, at West Fort, Kowloon, for Technical Instruction. Jan. 7th, All Units for Infantry Drill. Jan. 7th, Taikoo Detachment, at Tuikoo, for Company Training.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AT SWATOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, January 2. Our Christmas and New Year weather. A bright service was held We on know God and come into 're- on Christmas morning with carol singlationship with Him. In some ways this is | ing by the choir.

more difficult now. When we thought of A football match was played in the Him as dwelling in some definite abode afternoon between Swatow and an and issuing He commands from a great eleven drawn from the ships in the while throng, it was a picturable con harbour. Swatow eventually won by Dinner parties were held in the

> On New Year Day a very large party gathered at "Restabrig," the residence of Mr T. W. Richardson. where the New Year was ushered in. in a most enjoyable manner.

THE STEAMER HANPING.

For several weeks past, says the N.C. Daily News, a portion of the staff of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., have been busily engaged in the attempt to raise the Hanyang Iron and Steelworks Co.'s steamer Happing, which sank in the river close to the Pootung shore after a collision with H.M.S. Flora some months ago and then a cofferdam was constructed round the hatches. After several fruitless attempts to pump out the water from the vessel's holds, the workmen's efforts at last met with success on December 30, and the Hanping was raised and beached on the Pootung shore, where she is now lying on her side. It is expected that temporary then be refleated and decked.

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In his annual report for the fiscal A Prince of Dreamers, by Flora Annie year ended June 30, 1908, United States Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total GREAT CHANGES EXPECTED. the halls, passages, and stairways. They "Religion is Religion, and Business is receipts for the year as \$208,351,886, should be of metal, and either fixtures Business." he is a religious degenerate. thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,222, Forging the Blades. by Bertram Mitford. containing sand, etc., or chained to a Whon we realise God as "above all and the largest in the history of the department. The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, again The Down Express, by G. W. Appleton. will exceed \$16,000,000.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, replying to Mr Phillips, said that Seely, replying to Mr. Phillips, said that WATKINS. LIMITED VOU will see by the following that petrol under the minimum tariff upless India makes concessions to France. The Governor of Chekinng; are denounced object simed at is that expectorators should humbler people in India; "For the past Government of India has not seen its way to comply, French imports already enjoy- 31. Queen's Road Central ing the most-favoured nation treatment.

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(Rrom Our Own Corresponded).

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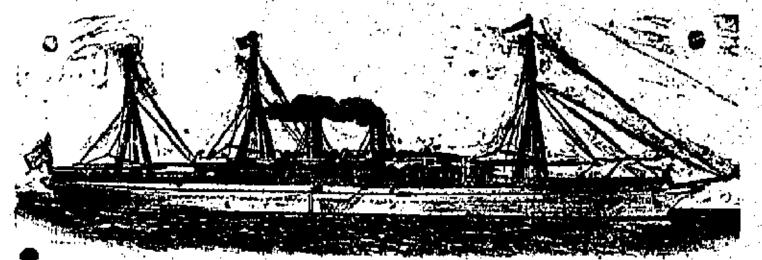
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There has pessed a way from the Kolin burgh that long know and loved her a lady who was one of the few remaining inks with its ligorary and social past Clizabeth Wylo, widow of John House Blackie. Than the famous Professor and his wife, perhaps no more unique and the turesque personstities eyer came together They were singularly diverse in all externals, but they were perfectly one at heart, for in both the deep foundation rock of character was a love of the absolute truth. There was remembe in their courtship and marriage, that was only fitting when Professor Blackie was one of the parties,—and perhaps the most beautiful part of their lives was when they struggled with a narrow income and transformed the most uppromising surroundings into a home of comfort and of grace. In Aberdeen they were the centre of a charming society, and gathered around them all that was best in the North. When they came south to Edinburgh in 1852, the socia activities of the capital were directed by an aristocracy of all the talents rather than by fashion and wealth. In this congenial sphere they found a place prepared, and Mrs Blackie became one of the most cosmopolitan and generous of hostesses during the Middle Victorian enoch. All the men that were of any note were members of Blackie's Brotherhood, and all the visitors to Scatland of celebrity were sure to come within the influence of the ever-vigorous Professor and his tactful helpmate. After the death of her husband. and when old age came, -she lived to her ninetieth year, she withdraw from social duties, but she mellowed and sweetened.

if that were possible, to the very last. Had not Mrs Blackie been almost morbidly diffident to appearing in the public eye, there could be no doubt she would have shone as a distinguished woman of letters. Few women wrote with such a bright and illuminative pen. Flashes of rare insight, gracious humour, and subtle understanding made her letters to private friends things to be prized above the usual routine of correspondence, at a period when letter-writing was still more than a desultory relaxation or a prosaic record of facts. It was the swiftness,—what Professor Blackie would call the "oke ishness —of her insight and sympathy that often astounded and delighted the fortunate recipients of her communications, Several of Mrs Blackie's brothers distinguished themselves. Two of them came to the front in command of troops during

the Indian Mutiny, By her death, a bequest of £2500 is now available for the establishment of a travelling Greek scholarship, of which the yearly turn; and a portrait of the late

To those who knew Blackie and his wife. as eminently characteristic. Blackie strode one day into Blackwood's well-known saloon in George Street, on the morning after the delivery of a boisterous address on some subject dear to his sympathies. "I am astonished at your fondness for making an exhibition of yourself," said the publisher. Blackie, without another word, turned on his heels and went away, alamming the door behind him. Presently he returned opened the door, thrust in his 1748 head, and said, "Do you know, that a just my wife said this morning."

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A return has been issued by the Colonial Office of the amounts of the grants made during the last five years by Overses Governments to rifle associations for the encouragement of rifle shooting, and for the maintenance and expenses of representative rifle teams. Canada has made grants approximating £67,000; New Zealand: £6,500 : Australia, £32,650 : the Cape of Good Hope £7,500 ; Natal £22,684 : the Transvaal, £4,050 Barbarios £254 Br tish Guiana, £1,030 (exclusive of special expenditure building and altering butte) Ceylon, Rs. 2,000; East Africa Protector ate, £3,800; Fij. £5,689; Grenade, £33 (for issue of ammunition at balt cost); Jamaica, £1,135; Nyasalimil Protestorate C1,294; Rhodesia (North-Western): £3,800 Rhodesia (Southern), £2,955; St.: Vincent £248 Straits Settlements £7,779; Trinidad, £540 Uganda Projectorate, £1,224 The only grant made to New-foundland was a sote in 1966 of £800. Se the fitting up and extension of the rill

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BHANGHAI, JAPAN AND MANILA,

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship
MONGOLIA. The above named Vessel having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.
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risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.w., TUESDAY, January 5th, 1909, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. cargo undelivered SATURDAY. 9th January, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged sarge

will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on FRIDAY, 8th January, 1909, S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, January 2, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here un less instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the ateamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted CONSIGNEES of Cargo ex after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Hongkong, January 2, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER SYDNEY.

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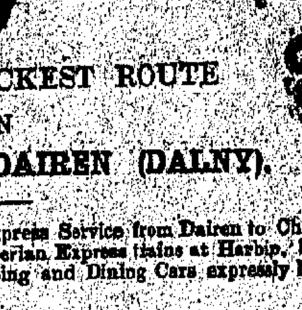
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ICKONG CHESS CLUB.

general meeting of the members of mgkong Chess Club, held at the if Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., the ent of the Club, on Wednesday, the December, the following members resent: -Mr Pollock (President), Mr Danenberg (Hon. Treasurer), Messra Setna, A. F. B. Silva Netto, R. A. ir. D. Carvalho, F. Carvalho, V. de I.P. A. Rozario, and J. X. Batalha. was reported that during the period

ince the last general meeting the followng matches had been played : 1-Match : Ir Pollock's team v. Mr Danenberg's cam. Pick-up. Five a side. One game decide, Thursday the 12th December, 307, at 5.15 p.m. Mr Pollock's team won 30° ly by Mr H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, e 19th December, 1907. Mr Landborg on all the games but one. 3-Exhibition f blindfold play by Mr H. W. Landborg, in Thursday, the 9th January, 1908. Three ames were played and all of them were won oyMrLandborg. 4 (a)Knock-out tourna-ment for the Championship of the Club. 1st Prize of value of \$25, to be presented by the Club, won by Mr Pollock; 2nd Prize to be bought with the entrance fees, won by Mr V. de Souza. (b) Knock-out tournament for those who do not enter for Championship. 1st Prize presented by Mr S. D. Sotna, won by Mr P. A. Rozario; 2nd Prize presented bought with th entrance fees, won by Mr D. Carvalho. Mr M. J. Danenberg, the Hon. Treasurer, laid upon the table the accounts, from November, 1907 till the date of the meeting w ich showed that the Club was carrying torward a balance of \$204.02 as against \$167.96 brought forward in November, 1987. - On the motion of Mr Pollock, who took the chair, the accounts were passed.

The next matter brought up for discussion was the selection of a place of meeting, and it was resolved that Mr A. F. B. Silva Netto should approach the Manager. of the Aster House with a view to securing the use of a room for the Chess Club in the afternoons, from 5.15 p.m. onwards Mondays and Thursdays being specially selected for playing match games. -An arrangement has since been arrived at with the Manager of the Astor House upon the above lines, and consequently the Chess Club will meet at the Astor House till further notice.

It was then proposed and carried that the following matches should be played during the ensuing season :--(1.) Match: Mr Pollock's team v. Mr Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide. Monday 4th January,

1909, at 5.15 p.m. (2.) Tournament for the championship of the Club. Two games to be played; all against all. The award of prizes to be determined by the aggregate number of CANTON-KOWLOON marks scored after all the games have been played. No score to count either for or against any player unless he plays the full number of games. Ist prize, of value of \$25, to be presented by the Club. 2nd prize, a cup to be presented by Mr S. D. Setua. Entries for the championship to MENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY be sent in to Mr P. A. Rozario, the hon. secretary, c/o. Mesars Meyer and Co., on STEAM COAL delivered duty paid along- Antilochus, for Singapore and Liverpool. or before Saturday the 9th January, 1907. side Wharf TAI SHA TAU DEPOT. Play to commence on Monday, the 11th | The supply should commence within six January, 1969, and the tournament to weeks of acceptance of tender and be combe completed, if practicable, within two pleted within twelve weeks.

months. (3.) It was decided that, whilst the above 15th, and should be addressed to the tournament was proceeding, the Canton ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, CANTON-Kow-Chess Club should be approached with a LOON RAILWAY, SHAMKEN, CANTON, view to seeing whether a match of two who does not bind himself to accept the games could be arranged, to be conducted lowest or any tender. by postcard, Cauton playing white in one A deposit of \$500, until due and proper game and black in the other.

(4.) It was decided that the Hongkong acceptance of any tender. Young Men's Christian Association should also be approached with a view to a match being played against them about Thursday, the 25th February, 1909.

(5.) It was also decided that, if possible, an international match be played between DECT members of the British, German and Portuguese communities, (with liberty to other nationalities to compete) each team to play the other two teams, with seven players side and each player playing two games against his opponent; the winning team to be the team which scores the highest aggregate number of marks. A challenge shield will be presented by

Mr H. E. Pollock, to be won outright by the team which wine three years in succes-The possibility of holding an inter-club

match was then discussed, but it was decided to let the matter stand over for the present. The following committee were then

elected :- Mr H. E. Pollock, president Mr M. J. Danenberg, hon. treasurer: Mr P. A. Rozario, hon. secretary; Mr S. D. Setns, and Mr A. F. B. Silva Netto.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 5th at 12.05 p.—The barometer has risen at the stations around the Sea of Japan, and fallen over the E. coast of China and the S. Looshoos. The depression lying over Japan yesterday has moved into the Pacific. Another one appears to be developing over the

Eastern Sea. Pressure remains considerably below the normal at all stations. It is highest over Light or moderate monsoon may be ex-

pected in the Formosa Channel and the Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endme at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. minds, moderate; cloudy, drizzling rain. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds. light or moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hong-

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song and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkeng and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kotoloon .- Triumph, H.M.S. Kame, H.M.S. Janus, Taranga, Michael Jebsen, Mandal, Heorgahan, H.M.S. Whiting, Yuensang, Chipshing, Orange Branch, Comopolitan. -- Gregory Apoar. Aberdeen. - Haimun, Rajah.

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ARRIVALS.

January 4. Rubi, British etr., 1,619, R. W. Almond, Manila January 2, General and Homp .-SHEWAY. TONES & Co. Kansu, British steamer, 1,143, J. Speed,

Chinkiang Dec. 31, General. -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIEL. Paklat, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, Bangkok and Hoihow Jan. 3. General .--

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Wosang, British str., 1,127, Hussey, Wuhu December 31, General, -JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,722,

Aikawa, Wakamatsu December 30, Coal

-M. B. G. K.

January 5. Yatshing, British steamer, 1,424, M. Courtney, Shanghai and Swatow Jan. 4, General. - JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Knimberg, German str., 646, D. Henk, Haiphong and Hoihow January 1, Rico .-Jebsen & Co.

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Onsang, British str., 1,787, Houghton, Cheribon (Java), December 24, Sugar, --

Bourbon, French steamer, 990, Le Bail, Saigon Dec. 31, General.—Chinese. Kowloon, German str., 1,720, A. Egnik, The H. A. L. s.s. Den of Ogil left Shang-Mororan December 30, Coal. - HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIK.

Linan, British str., from Canton. Landrat Scheiff, Gorman str., from Can-

Choysang, British str., from Canton. Taiwan, British str., from Canton. Esang, British str., from Canton,

DEPARTURES. January 5. Ernest Simons, for Europe, &c. Sydney, for Shanghai. Shinano Maru, for Shanghai and Seattle. Helene Rickmers, for Bangkok. Signal, for Swatow. Batoum, for Balik Pappan, Kiang Ping, for Canton. Fumi Maru, for Chinkiang. Progress, for Moji.

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Clara Jebsen, for Haiphong. Taiwan, for Dalny. Kansu, for Canton. Hangchow, for Amoy. Esang, for Swatow. Wosung, for Canton. Yatshing, for Canton. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Lemon, and Mr Hawley. Per Paklat, from Bangkok, &c., Mr T. Fischer, and Miss Braungert.

Per Shinano Maru, for Seattle, &c., Capt. S. Nagatani, Mr W. H. Acuff, Mr and Mrs Hansen, Mr H. F. Howley, Mrs Oree, Mr Upchurch, Col. C. Tamura, Mra A. S. Devin, Miss M. Hama, Mrs Komat-24 su, Miss T. Marques, Mrs T. Marques, Messrs Dr J, Loeng and Ed. I. Stauch.

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Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia. 8th Januaryat 10,00 a.m. 14th Januaryat 8.30 p.m. 22nd Januaryat 9.00 a.m.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 5, 1909. On London-Bank Wire On demand, 1/8 .. 30 days' sight 1/8} 4 months eight Credits, 4 months sight, ... 1/0 Documentary, 4 months sight ... 1/9] On Paris-On demand, ... 218 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 2221 On Berlin-On demand, 178 On New York-On demand, ... 428 Credit, 60 days' sight, ... 43

On Bombay-Wire, ... 1801 On demand. ... On Calcutta-Wire, 1301 On demand. On Singapore-On demand, ... 744 On Manila-On demand, ... On Shanghai-On demand, ... 751 30 days sight, (private paper) ... 76 On Yokohama---On demand, 85 Gold Leaf, 100 fine. (per tael) ...\$60.20 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.35 Silver (per oz.)... Bar Silver in Hongkong...

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

the P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Delhi with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 11th Dec., left Mr A. H. Crook at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th Jan. Mr F. Earom at 5 p.m. This packet brings replies Mr S. F. Fischer to letters despatched from Hongkong Dr P. 4. For on the 10th Nov., and the parcel mails Mr Denman Fuller Mr E. H. Ray closed in Lordon for despatch by the Mr S. J. Fuller all sea route on the 2nd Dec., and Mr R. A. Gubbsy for despatch overland on the 9th Dec. Canb sp. A. Hall

the 6th January, 1909. Howie, Manila January 2, General.— The T. K. K. e.s. Tenyo Maru, with the Mr G. V. Hayes Mr J. Spittles. American Mail from San Francisco of Hon, Mr E. A. HeweltMr W. T. Stebbing January 8th.

27th Dec. for Victoria and Vancouver.

hai on 2nd January, and may be Dr Aubrey expected here on January 6th, at day- Mr E. F. Aucott be expected here on or about the 7th | Boulton

left Calcutta for this port via The Miss Campbell Straits on 25th Dec., and may be ex- Mr and Mrs CouslandMr. Lloyd pected here on or about 10th January. Capt. and Mrs Craig Mr R. Marten The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang Col. Darling Mr R. Mitchell from Calcutta and the Straits, left Mr A. Davioson Singapore for this port on the 1st Capt. & Mrs Dooner Montfield

January, at 7 a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanshima Maru (Bom. Rev. and Mrs DallssMr Peel bay Line) left Bombay for this port Ennies via Singapore on the 28th December, Mr E. Davidson and is expected here on the 15th Jun. The Java-China-Japan Lijo str. Tjimahi Capt. and Mrs FinohMr and Mrs Sayleleft Macassar for this port on 3rd Mr and Mrs Fisher Mrs Sawer January, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th Jan., Mr Gausden Mr A. Findlay St and will sail for Amoy and Shanghai Mrs Grieve on the 16th January.

via Japanese | orts on the 24th Dec. The E. & A. steamer Eastern from Sydney. &c., left Port Darwin on the 31st Dec. for Timor, Manila and this port.

Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Luizow, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th December, left Colombo on Sunday, the 3rd January, Mr W. H. Acuff Mr J. B. Keyes and may be expected here on or about Mr 1. R. Agassia Thursday, the 14th January. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Buelow, which

left here on Wednesday, the 30th Dec., at noon, arrived at Singapore on Sunday, the 3rd January, at 8 a.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, the 2nd Misses Boardman January, at 8.30 a.m.

The Ben Line steamer Benlarig from Mid- Mr W. H. Burr diesbro', Antwerp and London, left Hon. E. S. Butler Singapore on 3rd January, for this Mr J. M. Caldwell The P. & A. s. s. Arabia sailed from Kobe Mrs P. Cole

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (Enropean Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai on the 4th January, and is Dr Felvus expected here on the 10th January. The N. Y. K. s.s Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 5th January, and is expected

here on the 12th January. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close :--

For HOLHOW & HAIPHONG.— Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday. the 6th Jap. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE.

PERTH, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND & FREMANTLE. Per Empire, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Jan.

For HAIPHONG. Per Hongkeng, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-_ day, the 6th Jan. FOR MACAU.-Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Jan.

For SHANGHAL. Per Yochow, at 3 p.m., on Wedneslay, | Mr and Mrs Chenet Mr P. Meskisen the 6th Jan. For SINGAPORE.

Per Antilochus, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Jan. FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL Per Hangchow, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Jan. For SHANGHAL --Per Unousang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr J. Grant

the 6th Jan. For BANGKOK .--Per Rojah, at 11 s.m., on Thursday, the 7th Jan. For SINGAPORE.

Per Indrawadi, et 11 s.m., on Thursday, the 7th Jan. for NINGPO & SHANGHAL.— Per Chenan, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th Jan. For CHINRIANG. Per Newchipang, at 3 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 7th Jan.

the 9th Jan.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. Mr R.G. Dala Per Haitan, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the Me W. J. Daniel Mr J. H. Mallie. For SINGAPORE & SAMARANG.-Por Chunsang, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the Mr. E. W. Day 8th Jan. or SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE. Mr.J. P. Fletcher Mademe Ribet YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE.

MAILS BY THE USITED STATES PARKET. The United States Mall Packet Mongolia Mr W. Hone will be despatched on SATURDAY, Mr J. Ingram the 6th January, with Main for Lieut Kimm Shanghai, Japan, Honoluin, San Fran-cico, I hitsd. States. Causda. Peru &c.: which will be closed at follows: Printed Matter and Samples at Ga.m.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONOKOKO HOTEL. Mr P. R. Adams Mrs H. B. MacCullock Mr O E. Benedict Mr D. Macdonald Dr G. D. R. Black Miss K. A. Massoy Mr R. A. Bovet Mr G. O. McIntosh Mr. Mrs S. Busking. Dr G. W. McKesn Mr E. Morgan Mr S. J. Bullen Mr O. A. Nye Mr and Mrs F. G. Capt. and Mrs J. W Carpenter

Mr. F. D. Cheshire Mr and Mrs C. C. Mr H. L. Condon Oshorne Mr. B. L. Packer Singapore on Friday, the 1st January, Mr. J. Somerville Mr A. W. J. Peake Dobie Dr and Mrs W. W Pearso Dr and Mrs G. Perindorge

Miss F. Carpenter Mr E. F. O'Niell

Mrs R. Rodger and The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Wednesday, the
16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be
W. W. Hardwick, Mr E. S. Slot Mr and Mrs H. W Mr C. P. Spencer Mr H. F. Hawley

the 11th December, sailed from Capt. R. Innes Rev. A. J. Stevens Yokohama on the 30th December, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Keiller and child May H. B. Thanks Keiller and child Mr H. P. Thomas Mr.G. Thornton Mr G. M. Lack The C.P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mr and Mrs Lang Mr C. Wallach left Yokohama at noon on Sunday, the Mr and Mrs C. A.Mr J. D. Woods

PEAK HOTEL Capt. and Mrs K. D. Hutchison Surg. & Mrs BeadnellMr P. Jacks The N. G. I. s.e. Capri left Singapore for Col. and Mrs BedfordMr H. N. Jeffries this port on the let January, and may Mr and Mrs J. F. Mr and Mrs Joseph Mr H. W. Kent Lt. Col. & Mrc BoyardMrs Knotts The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kumsang | Mr and Mrs Bowen | Mr Albert E. Lanning

Mr R. Mitchell Eng.-Comdr. and Mr. Mr A. Moreno Mr T. L. Perkins

L+. Col. Reid Mr & Mrs H. Rissland Miss Evans Mr A. Findlay Smith Lt.-Col. Stacpole Mr and Mrs Gubbay Lt. & Mrs Thompson The s.s. Adato left Seattle for Hongkong Mr. H. Hancock . Mr Totton Mr and Mrs Hassan Lt. and Mrs Tweedie.

Mr W. T. Hocksday R.N. Mr& Mrs Van HoutonMr G. A. Watkins Mr and Mrs W. Hum Mr M. R. Wharkirst Dr FitsWilliams Mr D. Wood

KING EDWARD BOTEL. Baron and Baronses Mr and Mrs J. W. Konig and valet Mr Thos. W. Kydd Albright Mr G. E. Allen Mr and Mrs Laing Mr T. A. Bail Mr and Mrs A. C. Admiral and Mrs Little

Mr J. Magner' Boardman | Mr H. J. Mardling Mr H. W. Booth Mr H. L. McLaurin Mr H. N. Mody Mr R. C. Burgess Mr D. M. Nicolson Capt. and Mrs W. C. Passmore Mr & Mrs J. Percival Mr E. A. Clark Dr L. Pfencker

on Tuesday, January 5th, between 4 Mrs M. Collier Comd. and Mrs Pike Mrd 6 a.m., and is due to arrive at this port via Moji, on January 13th.

Sir James & Lady Robinson and child. Mr W. R. Robinson Erskine Miss Erskine Dr R. Sbink Mr E. H. Foster Mr and Mrs P. F. Mr T. Skinner Gibson Mr E. A. Smith Mrs Grenfell Mrs A. G. Smith Mr W. C. Smith Mr E. Hallows

Mr & Mrs S. Silver-Mr Geo. Harrison Miss A. Square Mr E. E. V. Harrop Mr D. V. Steavenson Mr and Mrs Huke Capt, and Mrs Swain Dr Mrs Humphris Mr & Mrs Thompson Misses Ingenobl Dr Weis

ARTOR HOUSE Mr A. Klety Mr R. Andap Mr J. Oliver Lee Mr H. Barbage Mrs A. E. Lee Miss Leprecto Mr L. Barin Mr end Mrs Loble n Mr Barriere Mr L. Belisa Mr and Mrs O. J Mr and Mrs M. C. Love Mr Z. Marcovitz Blazland . Mr and Mrs Bohn Mr McCullum Mr. W. McLean Mr Bornand Mrs A. R. Cabling Mr M. G. McLean Mr Thes. Cail Mr C. R. Cameron Mr J. Medley Mr L. E. Collins Mr J. Milikof Mr G. W. Cook Miss M. Miller M. J. Dietrich Mr F. S. Monteith Mrs Douarinou Mr H. K Neale

Capt. E. A. Downie Mr W. B. Nicholl Mr and Mrs Harry Mr J. Ratykowski Mr T. S. Reilly Mr Fourmann Mr F. W. Robinson Mr.A. J. M. Gomes Mr J. Sanft Mr A. Sehmidt Mr J. C. Hamilton Mr Erich Schwager Mr W. Hamilton Mr and Mrs W. H. Watson Dr Hough Mrs A. M. Jack Mr A. Weise Mr W. H. Kelly Master A. Yeager Mr M. D. Kerr

TRANS CARLTON HOUSE: Mr A. Abins Mr S. Lack Mr and Mrs Ames Mr and Mrs Lane Mr S. J. Boldon Misses Lane Mr and Mrs Brooke Me and Mrs McKee Mr and Mrs Compare Mr B. Millar Master Compere Dr and Mrs Moere Mr M. Moore Mr F U. Davies Mr. R. W. Day Miss Rasy Mr. H. O. Fletcher Mr. E. Resse Mr Andree Gaudes Mr H. E. Rigge Per Minesota, at 10 s.m., on Saturday. Mr C. S. Geach Mr A. J. Roland the 9th Jan. Mr M. Rubin Mr R. A. Gowen Mr G. Shield Mr A. J. Gunkei Mr J. H. Shrush Mr.T. Sidney Mr.F. Smyth Mr G. M. Hey Mr J. S. Thomson

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DESTRICTION VERSELS. DATE OF LEAVING Chinkiang Newchwang (e)..... Butterfield & Swize... Jap 7, at 4 p.m. Coast Ports & Shanghai Bujun Maru (s) Osaka Shusan Ruisha man, 14, Daylight, Europe, &c...... Derflinger (s) Melchers & Co..... Jan, 13, at Noos, Genoa, Mar., L'don,&c Kamo Maru (s) Nippon Yosen Kaisha, About Jan. 27
Hoihow & Haiphone Singan (s) Cutterfield & Swire. Jan 6, at 10 a.m. Kobe Wakamiya Mara (e) ... Nippon Yusen Kalaha About Jan ... Kobe and Yokohama Prinz Sigismund (a) ... Molchers & Co..... About Jan. 8. Kobe & Yokohama... Awa Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 13, Daylight. London, &c.... Jan 9, at Noon, Marseilles, London &c. Sado Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha Jap. 6, Daylight: Manila Taming (a) Butterfield & Swire Jan. 19, at 3 p. m.

Marsellies, v. Salgon. Tonkin (a) Messageries Maritimes Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. Manila, A'llan Ports... Kumano Maru (a) .. Nippon Yusen Kalaha Jan. 22, at noons Meji & Kobe..... Onsang (s)... Jardine, M'son &Cc, Ld Jan. 10, Daylight. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha Jan. 20. at Noon. New York v. Suez Canal Indrawadi (s)...... Jardine, M'son& Co. Ld About Jan. 5. Ningpo & Shanghai... Chenan (a)...... Butterfield & Swire Jan. 6. at 4 p.m. Rotterdam& Hamburg Den of Ogil (e)...... Hamburg-Am'ka Linie January 7. San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (a)...... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Jan. 9, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Tenyo Maru (s) Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Jan. 19. 4t Noon. San F'cleco via Japan Korea (8) Paulfo Mail S.S. Co., Jan. 30, at Noon. Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (e) Nippon Yusen Kalsha, Jan. 9, at Noon. S'tow, Amoy & Anping Shoshu Maru (s) Ocaks Shosen Kalaba. Jan. 6. at 8 Lm. S'tow, Amoy & Tameu Dalfin Maru (s)..... ... Oeska Shoem Kaisha, Jan. 10, at 8 a.m. Singapore & Sourabaya Chunsang (8) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Jan, 8, at 4 p.m. S'hai, Moji, Koba Y'ms Fooksang (8).... Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Jan. 11. at Noon. Shai, Kobe & Yhams Polynesien (s)

Messageries Maritimes About Jan. 18. S'hal, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ms Lutzow (s) Melchers & Co.... About Jan. 14. S'hai. Kobe & Y'hams Andalusia (e)...... Hamburg-Am'ka Linke January 14. Shal, Kobe & Yhams Slavonia (a) Hamburg-Am'ka Linie January 17. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama Sazonia (a)..... Hamburg-Am'ra Linie January 27. Shanghai...... Yoohow (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 6, at 4 p.m. Choysang (a) Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld Jap. 6, at noon, Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Jan. 9, at 4 p.m. lingsang (s) Tjimahi (a)..... . Java-China-Japan Lijn First half Jan. .. P. & O. S. N. Co.,.... About Jan. 7. S tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. S. at Noon. S'pore, Ol'ho & B'bay, Ceylon Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kalsha, January 12.

S'pore, Pang, C'ho, &c. Persia (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. About Jan. 20. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Tango Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 19, at Noon. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Inverio (e) Dodwell & Co. Idmited Jan. 14. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Boveric (s)..... Dodwell & Co., Ld... Feb. 11. Vancouver, (B.C.) &c. Empress of Japan(s)... Canadian P fic R. Co. Jan. 18, at 7 a.m. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (6)... Canadian Pfic R. Co. Feb. 13, at 7 a.m. Vancouver, (BC.) &c. Monteagle (s),..... Canadian Pice R. Co.Mar. 2, at Noon.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

January 5, 1909. Palue Paid Gionno Quotunou. Stocks. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 120,000 \$ National Bank of Ohina, Limited ... 39,925 2 MARINE INSURANCES.

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